

Language Analysis Worksheet

Title of Life History: _____

Directions to the student: In your first reading of the life history circle or underline any words or phrases that are unfamiliar or uncommon in daily language today. Using the following definitions as guidelines, list the words and/or phrases in the appropriate column.

DIALECT: pronunciation of a word according to region, e.g. "kinda," "yer."

SLANG: informal speech or colloquialism, e.g. "ain't," "jeez."

JARGON: words or terms specific to an occupation or industry, e.g. "skipper," "trawling."

IDIOMS: a figure of speech, not meant to be taken literally, e.g. "a wild goose chase."

DIALECT	SLANG	JARGON	IDIOMS